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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING WATERMARK
INFORMATION IN COMPRESSED IMAGE DATA, AND APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR RETRIEVING WATERMARK INFORMATION FROM
COMPRESSED IMAGE DATA HAVING WATERMARK INFORMATION
EMBEDDED THEREIN

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 95 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-025664
- ☒ 24 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	31	-20	11	\$18.00	\$198.00
Independent Claims	2	-3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$938.00
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Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
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